

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 655  
By Burchett

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Avis Ann Phillips on the celebration of her 70th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Avis Ann Phillips will celebrate her 70th birthday on April 2, 2006, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Avis Phillips was born in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and raised in Robbinsville, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected and active member of her community, Mrs. Phillips has served as the president of Avisco, Inc., a Tennessee Environmental Remediation Company, that works primarily in the Oak Ridge area, and board member of the Wears Valley Ranch, a children's home; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 1953, Avis Ann Phillips was joined in marriage with William Ted Phillips, Sr., and the couple's blessed union produced two children, Lesa Phillips Whitson and Teddy Phillips; and

WHEREAS, the proud and loving grandmother of five grandchildren, Mrs. Phillips is a dedicated member of Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, which she has served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, as Mrs. Phillips approaches her eighth decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mrs. Avis Ann Phillips on the celebration of her 70th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.